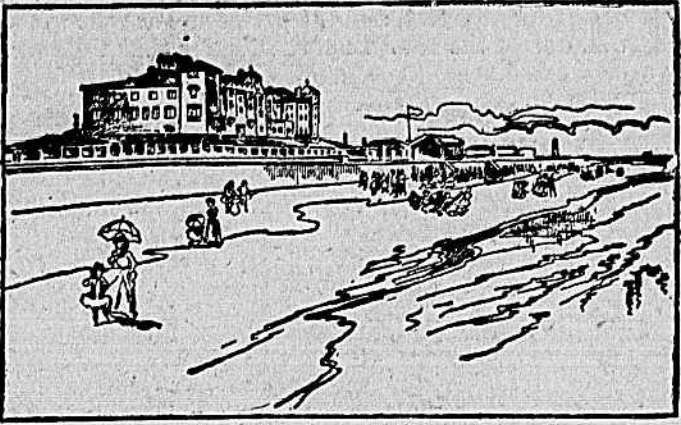


Third Annual Summer Outing Tours Contest

The Times-Dispatch Summer Outings



PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

The Princess Anne Hotel, the South's most favored ocean resort, seventeen miles due east from Norfolk, Va., at Virginia Beach, Va. A modernized hostelry, furnishing superior accommodations for comfort, convenience and entertainment of its patrons.

Being in close proximity to Chesapeake and Lynn Haven Bays and Currituck Sound, famous for oysters, fish and game, and in the heart of the finest truck section of the world, visitors are assured an abundance of game, sea food, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Surf bathing at Virginia Beach is unequalled. Riding and driving, tennis, hunting and fishing are a few of the many other attractions for amusement.

The Princess Anne Hotel is under the management of Mr. James S. Groves, who will spare no pains to see that his guests have every attention.

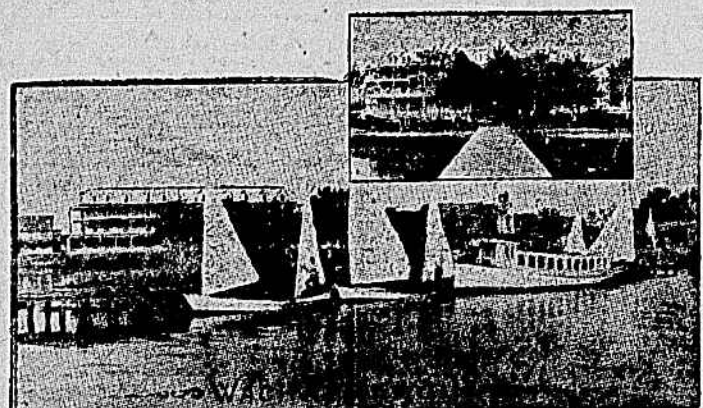


OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, OCEAN VIEW, VA.

The Ocean View Hotel is known far and wide. Its situation on Chesapeake Bay, only about nine miles from Norfolk, is ideal. It is often referred to as the "Atlantic City of the South." The resort itself offers numerous attractions, the bathing being a prominent feature. An excellent band and orchestra give concerts every afternoon and the orchestra furnishes music at night in the dancing pavilion.

Mr. Chas. H. Consolvo is the manager, and his long experience fits him to cater in first-class style to every wish of the patrons of the hotel.

There is always something doing in the way of entertainment at Ocean View. The Casino, situated at the View, is one of the most complete summer theatres in the United States. It is conducted by the Wells Amusement Company, and is under the personal direction of Manager Otto Wells.



Wachapreague is on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and the hotel is one of the most comfortable and homelike to be found anywhere. Excellent surf bathing, launches, sail and row boats in plenty. Finest sort of fishing, inland and sea. Shady lawn, pleasant walks and drives. Free excursions to Cedar Island; in fact, everything that goes to supply rest and recreation are to be had at this splendid resort, along with many natural advantages not to be offered by more pretentious places. Wachapreague is under the management of Mr. Ira F. Burton.



BUCKROE BEACH.

Buckroe Beach is situated at the junction of the Chesapeake Bay and historic Hampton Roads. No resort on the coast is more ideally located for pleasure and health. The hotel, with accommodations for 250 guests, has all modern conveniences. The restaurant and dining room are under the personal supervision of Mr. Mark Davis, the well known caterer. Mr. Charles W. Rex, the resident manager of the Academy of Music, is the manager of Buckroe Beach, and will personally see to the comfort of his guests. A cozy little theatre is on the grounds, and with an orchestra, bowling alleys, dancing pavilion, etc., will prove a perfect Mecca of amusements.

Third Annual Free Outing Tours Contest

Forty-Five Ladies of Richmond Will Be Guests of the Times-Dispatch.

CONTEST BEGINS TO-DAY; CLOSES JULY 22

FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES—ONE CONSOLATION PRIZE.

Thirty Young Ladies and Fifteen Chaperones.

Seaside and Mountain Resorts and a Choice Metropolitan Hotel.

Vote for Young Ladies in Pairs, Each Party to Select Its Own Chaperone.

This is the third annual Times-Dispatch Summer Outing Tours Contest. The same general plan followed in the two preceding contests will govern this season's contest, with only one or two changes, which are made clear in the plan outlined below.

Each successful contestant will be furnished with transportation and an order on one of the hotels mentioned on this page for a week's board and lodging. The contest begins to-day and closes at 8 o'clock on the night of Saturday, July 22d, and is open as it was last year, to any lady in the State of Virginia, who is in no way connected with The Times-Dispatch and who contributes in part or in whole to her own support.

Arrangements have been made with seven of the very best hotels in the State of Virginia and one of the best in New York city. Four are at the seashore, two are in the mountains, one is in the great Piedmont section of the State and one in the very center of New York city. No better hotels than those selected can be found anywhere.

HOW DECIDED.

The contest is to be decided as it was last year—by popular vote—on ballots cast from The Times-Dispatch. Each ballot must contain the name of two ladies and the two ladies who receive the greatest number of votes will win the first prize and will be allowed the first choice in the selection of hotels and of the week which they prefer. Each pair of successful ladies will be permitted to select a chaperone, who will accompany them, also at the expense of this paper.

FIFTEEN PARTIES.

The plan this year provides for fifteen parties of three people each. These parties to be made up of two contestants and a chaperone each. One of these fifteen parties is to be the "consolation prize party" and will go to the New Grand Hotel, in New York, for two weeks. The conditions of this consolation prize is given in another part of this article.

The Times-Dispatch will furnish the hotels and the transportation, the young ladies must see that they are elected and the chaperones must see that they have a good time.

WHO ARE BARRED.

The only young ladies who are barred from the contest will be those who are connected in any way, either directly or indirectly, personally or through relatives with this newspaper, and those who in no way contribute to their own support. No young lady will be allowed to enter the contest who is supported entirely by any one than herself, whether it be father, brother, husband or anyone else. There is no age limit, and the only condition of entry is to deposit with The Times-Dispatch a ballot containing the names of two ladies, each of whom contribute at least in part to their own support.

HOW TO WIN.

To insure election and to save confusion and to make the parties congenial, the ladies who enter the contest should form their own combinations. Two friends should form a partnership and select a mutual friend as their chaperone and then all three should begin an earnest campaign in search of ballots. Every copy of The Times-Dispatch from this day until the 22d day of July will contain a ballot. Request every friend who takes The Times-Dispatch to save the coupons for you and get those who do not take the paper, if any you can find, to subscribe at once so that you may have the coupons. Three active ladies among their mutual friends should be able during the time of the contest to secure a large number of ballots. And then begin a campaign to secure voting certificates, which is the fastest and surest way of all to become one of the winners. These certificates will be fully explained on this page.

One of the strongest features of this contest is that in reality each of the fourteen prizes is a first prize and even if you do not win one of the first prizes you have a chance to secure the two weeks trip to the New Grand Hotel in very best, and where one had nothing or go is a more desirable person choice. It will be easy to win, because there are fifteen chances. New York. The hotels are all the Fourteen other parties of three people each may have more votes than your party and yet you may secure the very hotel of your choice.

CONSOLATION PRIZE.

To those who do not succeed in

obtaining one of the original fourteen prizes and at the close of the contest have not less than three thousand votes to their credit, an opportunity to take one of the finest trips of all is offered. The trip will be by the Old Dominion steamship to New York with a two weeks' stay at the New Grand Hotel, Thirty-first Street and Broadway, New York city.

This consolation prize trip differs from the other trips offered in that the party that is successful will have two weeks stay instead of one week as is the case with the other parties. Instead of sending two parties for one week each, there will only be one New York party and the time is extended to two weeks.

This consolation prize will be awarded in a manner that will be perfectly fair to every party entitled to the consolation prize trip will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest. Every party that fails to get one of the fourteen first prize trips and that has not less than three thousand votes, will be in line for this splendid trip of two weeks in New York. It will be a comparatively easy matter to secure three thousand votes if the voting certificate plan is followed out.

VOTING CERTIFICATES.

Besides the coupons which will appear in each issue of The Times-Dispatch from now until July 22d, each one of which is good for one vote, The Times-Dispatch will issue from the main office certificates of vote from the main office, 916 East Main Street, certificates of votes in various denominations which will be counted as coupons based on the amount paid. For all money paid in for renewal subscriptions to The Times-Dispatch, either in or out of the city, a certificate will be issued for as many votes as there are cents in the price of the subscription. For instance, twelve cents for one week's subscription in Richmond or Manchester and Petersburg would secure a certificate for twelve votes, which would be equivalent to twelve coupons cut from the paper. Fifty cents for one month's subscription would give fifty votes and \$5 for one year in Richmond, Petersburg or Manchester would give six hundred votes. For all money paid in for new subscriptions, TWO VOTES will be counted for each one cent of the amount paid. Those who receive certificates by sending in subscriptions, either in or out of Richmond, will not only receive the number of votes to which they are entitled by the certificates, but will have the privilege of cutting the coupons from the papers for which the certificates were issued, thereby gaining an additional number of votes. It will readily be seen that the quickest and surest method of obtaining votes is to secure at once NEW subscribers.

A subscription received for any person who is already on our mailing list or is being served regularly by carrier, is a RENEWAL and is entitled to ONE VOTE for each one cent paid on an extension or renewal of the present subscription. A NEW subscription is any subscription received for a person whose name is not on the mailing list or on the carrier service books at the time subscription is received and a NEW subscription is entitled to TWO VOTES for each one cent paid for the subscription.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Through the generous offers made by the companies mentioned below, The Times-Dispatch is enabled to add the features named in the letters that follow. Each lady obtaining one of the trips will be entitled to these additional prizes:

FIRE INSURANCE.

Richmond, Va., May 29, 1905. Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.: The Virginia State Insurance Co. propose to furnish fire insurance, protection for the baggage and wearing apparel carried by the successful parties on their Tee-Dee trips, such protection to be for the amount of the value of each individual's property and to cover against destruction by fire while on any train, steamboat or in any hotel during the trip. The limit of value to be \$500 for each party. We will issue a regular policy on

advice showing the names of the parties selected for the trips.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT LECKY, JR., Vice-President & Sec'y.

BAGGAGE TRANSFER.

Richmond, Va., May 31, 1905. The Times-Dispatch, City:

Dear Sir:—As a compliment to the successful contestants in the Tee-Dee Outing Contest, we propose to transfer the baggage of each party from their residences to the train and on their return from the train to their residences.

Yours truly,

RICHMOND TRANSFER CO., Per S. H. Bowman, Gen. Mgr.

ACCIDENT POLICY.

Richmond, Va., June 2, 1905. The Times-Dispatch, City:

Gentlemen:—We agree to furnish an Accident Policy in the sum of \$500 in the Standard Accident Insurance Company covering each person who is successful in securing one of your "T. D." trips from the time they leave the city until their return. The arrangement for the issuance of these policies will be the same as last year.

The knowledge that they are protected against accidents should enable the successful contestants to thoroughly enjoy the splendid trips which you have arranged.

Yours very truly,

BRANDER & CO., INC., State Agents.

ANY LADY, ANYWHERE.

This contest is not confined to Richmond. Any lady, who is not barred by the requirements of the contest, living at any point in the State of Virginia, may compete for one of the trips.

The voting certificate plan will make it possible for large numbers of votes to be secured by anyone who will give a little time to securing renewal and new subscriptions. Canvass among your friends and get them to either extend their present subscriptions and give you the votes called for under the head of "renewal" or if they are not taking The Times-Dispatch, get them to subscribe for one month or more and so get two votes for each one cent paid.

In every case the money must be sent with the order and a request made for the votes in the same letter. All subscriptions sent in on account of the Outing Tours must be addressed

OUTING TOURS DEPARTMENT, TIMES-DISPATCH, RICHMOND, VA.

No votes will be issued on account of any subscriptions made prior to this date, either in or out of Richmond. Votes will only be issued on subscriptions made from this date and received at this office not later than 8 P. M. July 22d, and only then when the votes are requested at the time the order is sent. This rule will be followed invariably.

LIST OF HOTELS.

THE NEW GRAND, New York City.
THE PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia Beach, Va.
THE MOUNTAIN LAKE, Mountain Lake, Va.
THE WACHAPREAGUE, Wachapreague, Va.
THE OCEAN VIEW, Ocean View, Va.
THE MECKLENBURG, Chase City, Va.
THE BUCKROE, Buckroe Beach, Va.
MT. ELLIOTT SPRINGS, Mt. Elliott, Va.

BALLOT STATIONS.

Where votes may be cast. Collections will be made every day or two and a statement published each week.

TIMES-DISPATCH OFFICE, No. 916 East Main Street.
T. A. MILLER'S DRUG STORE, Phone No. 3199.

No. 619 East Broad Street.
THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, Phone No. 406.

No. 1621 W. Main Street.
PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, Phone No. 2263.

No. 3900 Williamsburg Avenue.
W. F. EAMES' DRUG STORE, Phone No. 1815.

Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.
PINE STREET PHARMACY, Phone No. 422.

No. 334 South Pine Street.
RADY'S DRUG STORE, Phone No. 2129.

Barton Heights.
W. J. CARTER'S DRUG STORE, Phone No. 380.

Manchester.

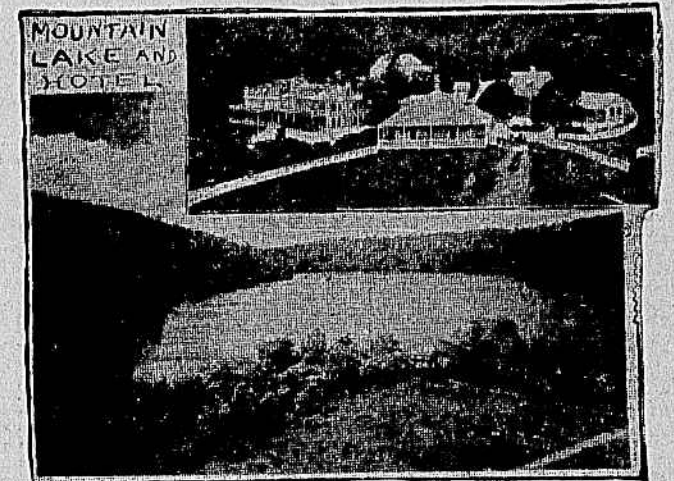
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THE NEW GRAND, Broadway and Thirty-first Street, New York City.

This is a most desirable hotel having four hundred guests rooms and two hundred bath rooms, thoroughly modern with all the latest improvements, steam heated, local and long distance telephone in each apartment; three electric elevators, running from street level to all floors and private electric light plant. The new extension of one hundred and fifty rooms formally opened May 1st, is twelve stories in height with front on Thirty-first Street is of Limestone and brick, and is absolutely fireproof; it has broad halls connecting with the main building; the floors of all the corridors are inlaid with Mosaic marble as well as the entire first floor of both the old and new parts and the stairway. The whole constitutes one of the handsomest and most commodious buildings in New York.

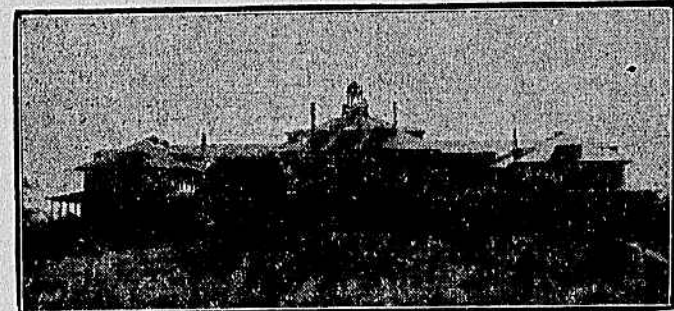
It is unsurpassed for shopping, sight seeing and right in the theatre district. Thirty-first and Broadway. Broadway surface lines pass the door and elevated road only two blocks away, both transfer or run direct to all points of interest; only five minutes' walk to all fashionable shops and stores; entrance from "hotel" to Wallach's Theatre; three other theatres within two blocks; in fact no other hotel can boast of such a location; cab fares to and from ferries and stations at the minimum cost.



Rockbound, and hidden by the mountains sombre, There lies a lake whose waters, looked in slumber, Seem like the princess of our childhood story, Charmed by a spell to sloth through ages heavy.

Near the margin, and overlooking this picturesque lake of the mountains, is the hotel, a large and commodious building, with two broad piazzas, one above the other, extending around its entire front, a distance of over four hundred feet, making a lovely promenade. There are also several attractive cottages near the hotel, all of which are well furnished and are nicely suited to families.

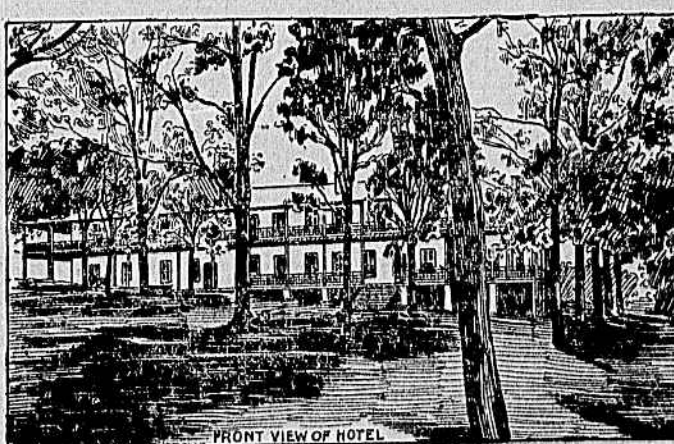
The hotel table will be supplied with the best and most wholesome food the market affords, which will be prepared by the best service that can be obtained in the culinary department. The hotel has its dairy, from which fresh, pure milk and cream can always be obtained and fresh vegetables are secured daily from the valley below. The Hotel is under the management of Mr. T. G. Porterfield, Mountain Lake, Va.



THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA.

There is no more delightful or healthful section in the broad confines of the Old Dominion State, Virginia, than that of which Chase City is the center. It is here that the Mecklenburg Hotel is located. The buildings, which are entirely new and modern, and which were completed only in the early autumn of 1902, stand upon an elevated plateau, 535 feet above sea level.

The Mecklenburg will be under the personal direction of the lessee, Mr. W. T. Hughes, whose wide experience will make this one of the most delightful resorts in the State. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and special attention will be given to the amusement feature of the hotel.



MT. ELLIOTT SPRINGS, AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

There is no summer resort in the mountains of Virginia surpassing Mt. Elliott Springs for easy access, pure air, splendid views and healthy location. This summer resort is situated in the North Mountain range of the Allegheny system. The temperature at this point is cooler than at any other place in Virginia. Within forty minutes' ride of the city of Staunton, and within a few hours' ride of all eastern cities. Elevation at hotel, 2,350 feet.

Amusements re croquet, tennis, bowling alley and bill room. The ball room and the double-tracked bowling alley are in separate buildings, apart from the hotel and cottages, which gives quiet for those seeking perfect rest, and giving to those seeking pleasure all that could be desired. Instrumental and vocal musical entertainments during the season. Mr. Jno. E. M. Hall, manager.

The Voting Coupon will be found on Another Page of This Section.